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MAGNETIC HEAD, AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

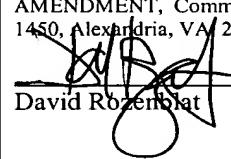
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.